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REMARKS

This response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 1, 2005. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner identifies the following species of the claimed invention:

Species I - Figure 2 - Claims 9, 10, 18-25, 53, 54 and 61-68;

Species II - Figure 4 - Claims 11-13, 26-33, 55-57 and 69-76; and

Species III - Figure 6 - Claims 34-45 and 77-88.

See Restriction Requirement, page 2. Applicant hereby elects Claims 9, 10, 18-25, 53, 54 and 61-68, which read on Species I (Figure 2). The remaining non-generic claims have been withdrawn from consideration.

As indicated in the Restriction Requirement, Claims 1-8, 14-17, 46-52 and 58-60 are generic to species I and II of the present invention. Thus, upon allowance of any one of these claims, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of all of the claims associated with either species I and/or II that depend therefrom.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable examination and allowance of the pending claims. If any informal matters arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone at (919) 854-1400.

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